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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

SERIALS UNIT

amending Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on common measures
to improve the conditions under which agricultural
products are processed and marketed

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 on common measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products are processed and marketed, the estimated period of time for realising this measure was fixed at 5 years from 1 January 1978. As a result, the application of the Regulation shall expire, in principle, on 31 December 1982.

Because of the importance of this Regulation in increasing the value of farm products and the resulting salutary effects which it has had on farm incomes, the extension of its application for a further period of time after 31 December 1982 is to be envisaged.

The provisions of the Regulation need to be up-dated, however, particularly so as to bring them into line with the needs of the current economic situation. In addition, the possibility of enlarging the scope of the Regulation so as to make it a more positive instrument in furthering the development of agriculture, particularly in the Mediterranean regions of the Community, is being examined by the Commission.

While awaiting the results of this examination it is proposed in the interests of continuity of the measure to extend, without amendment, its period of validity up to 31 December 1983 - the estimated period of time of the existing Regulation. During this time more detailed proposals on necessary amendments to the Regulation which take due note of the orientations suggested above, will be proposed to the Council by the Commission.

The financing of this extension is assured within the framework of the 5-year financial allocation, 1980-84, of the EAGGF, Guidance Section, and is accounted for in the provisional state of expenditure envisaged for this period.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas Article 16 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77⁽²⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80⁽³⁾, states that the
estimated time required for carrying out the common measures is five
years from 1 January 1978;

Whereas, in order to achieve the objective of these
common measures, pursuant to Article 6(2)(a)
of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing
of the common agricultural policy (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 3509/80 (5), steps should be taken to extend, in accordance with
Article 6 (2)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the estimated time for
carrying out this measure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(1) OJ No C

(2) OJ No L 51, 23. 2.1977, p. 1

(3) OJ No L 367, 31.12.1980, p. 87

(4) OJ No L 94, 28. 4.1970, p. 13

(5) OJ No L 367, 31.12.1980, p. 87

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 is hereby amended as follows :

1. Article 16(1) is replaced by the following text:

"1. The estimated time required for carrying out the common measure is six years from 1 January 1978".

2. The following is added at the end of Article 16(3):

"The estimated cost for 1983 is 148 million ECU".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,
The President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 1 March 1982

1. BUDGET HEADING : 3010, 3011 and 3012

APPROBIATIONS : 98,42 and 8 million ECU respectively

2. TITLE : Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 of 15 February 1977 on common measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products are processed and marketed.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 43 of the Treaty.

4. AIMS OF PROJECT : To extend by one year current measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products are processed and marketed.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.0 EXPENDITURE

- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)

- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

- OTHER

5.1 RECEIPTS

- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)

- NATIONAL

PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS

CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

(82)

FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR

(83)

148 million ECU

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5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION An annual amount of 98 million ECU has been made available for Regulation 355/77, plus 42 million ECU for its application in the Mezzogiorno and 8 million ECU in the West of Ireland. Extending Regulation 355/77 by one year means that this expenditure will also continue for a further year. Consequently the amount needed for the extension is 98 plus 42 plus 8 = 148 million ECU.

Payments are expected to be as follows :

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
	7.4	37.0	44.4	37.0	22.2 million ECU

6.0 WILL THE PROPOSED PROJECT BE FINANCED BY THE EC BUDGET ?

YES/XX

6.1 WILL THE PROPOSED PROJECT BE FINANCED BY NATIONAL RESOURCES ?

YES/XX

6.2 WILL THE PROPOSED PROJECT BE FINANCED BY OTHER SOURCES ?

YES/XX

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROBIATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/XX

OBSERVATIONS : This proposal is included in the 1980/84 five-year amount, as indicated in the Table annexed to the Commission's proposal to the Council on interest rate subsidies (COM(81) 770 final of 11 December 1981).